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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: POLITICAL PRISONERS

1. CHARLES PORTER, LAWYER AND FORMER OREGON CONGRESSMAN, PLANS TO VISIT TEHRAN NOV. 5-7. HIS INTEREST IS POLITICAL PRISONERS. HE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM VISIT TO CHILE, WHERE HE SAYS HE OBTAINED COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCES OF SEVERAL POLITICAL PRISONERS. HE HAS BEEN GIVEN NAMES OF SEVERAL ALLEGED POLITICAL PRISONERS IN IRAN INTO WHOSE CASES HE WANTS TO LOOK.
2. PORTER IS WRITING AMBASSADOR HELMS AND HAS ASKED SENATORS HATFIELD AND METCALF TO WRITE IN HIS BEHALF. HE HAS ALSO WRITTEN TO SHAH AND AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI TO EXPLAIN HIS VISIT. HE PLANS TO WRITE PRINCESS ASHRAF AT UN.
3. PORTER PLANS CALL ON EMBASSY BEFORE APPROACHING GOI. INGERSOLL

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